

For Immediate Release

Date: November 17, 2021

Re: Additional Charges Filed Against Nate Holzapfel

Subject: Nathanael Holzapfel

CASE NO: 21140280

Charges filed:

Count 1: Theft by Deception - a Second Degree Felony Count 2: Theft by Deception - a Second Degree Felony Count 3: Communications Fraud - a Second Degree Felony

Today, the Utah County Attorneys Office (UCAO) filed three second-degree felonies in an additional case against Nathaniel Holzapfel. These charges stem from an additional victim coming forward and an ongoing investigation from The UCAO Bureau of Investigations. The investigation is expanding as additional victims are coming forward.

"We express our gratitude for the media's help in heightening the awareness and providing information for victims to contact our office. It appears that multiple victims are involved in a disturbing pattern of activity from an individual," states Utah County Attorney David Leavitt. "Sergeant Christensen is conducting a comprehensive investigation and working with victims to collect evidence."

Sergeant Cole Christensen is working with additional victims that have contacted our office. Those cases will be presented for charging if supported by the evidence and upon completion of the investigation.

"We have more victims coming forward. Victims are often selected by the perpetrator through social and dating apps. I urge people to exercise additional caution. Be aware of

red flags, like asking for money, or investing in ventures. Protect yourself." stated Sgt. Christensen.

The Utah County Attorneys Office (UCAO) Bureau of Investigations asks anyone with additional information or who has been victimized to call our office. Their cases will be treated with respect and sensitivity.

Please contact our UCAO Bureau of Investigations at 801-851-8069 or colec@utahcounty.gov.

Persons accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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